

Atty. Dkt. No. 026196-0201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donato, et al.

Title: METHOD OF ISOLATING
EXTRACT FROM THE
EUPHORBACIAE OBESA
PLANT AND METHODS
FOR USING THE SAME

Appl. No.: 10/020,816

Appl. Filing Date: 12/12/2001

Examiner: Christopher Robin Tate

Art Unit: 1651

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	-	= 0	x	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	-	= 0	x	\$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$770.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	1	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$420.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$420.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1,190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$595.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$595.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of \$595.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$595.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

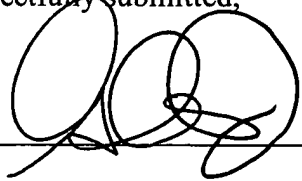
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

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